

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Charlie Simpson
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Tim Britt (Night)
FDO	Mike Lococo
LDO	Mark Baldwin
IDO	Grizz Adams
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SDO	Bill Martinez
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EQTP	Kevin Miller
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ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

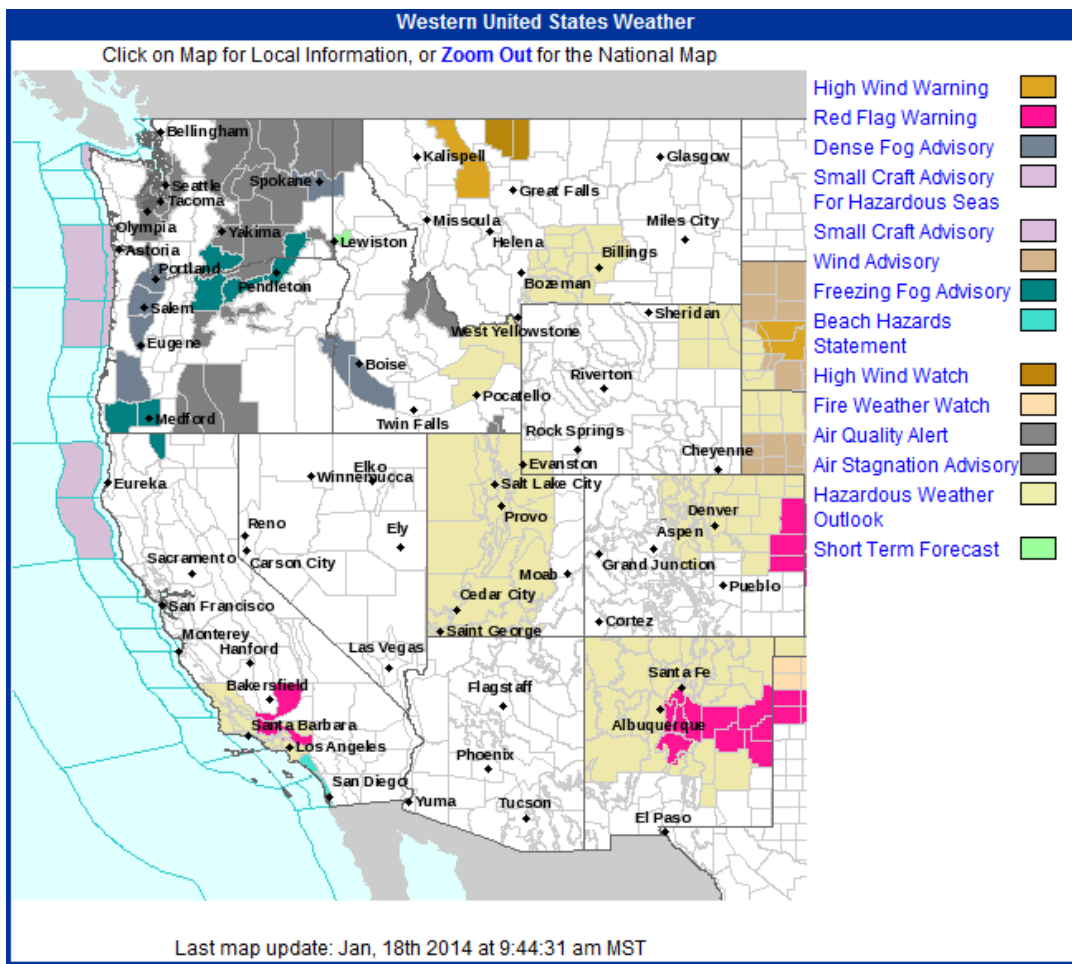
Northern California

Continuing high pressure over the West Coast will bring sunny days through the coming week. Although trending slightly cooler, afternoon highs will remain 10 to 15 degrees above normal.

Southern California

A slight cooling trend will occur through the weekend with additional cooling by mid-week as an area of low pressure approaches the forecast area. High temperatures will still remain above seasonal normal through early next week. Periods of high clouds are expected through next week.

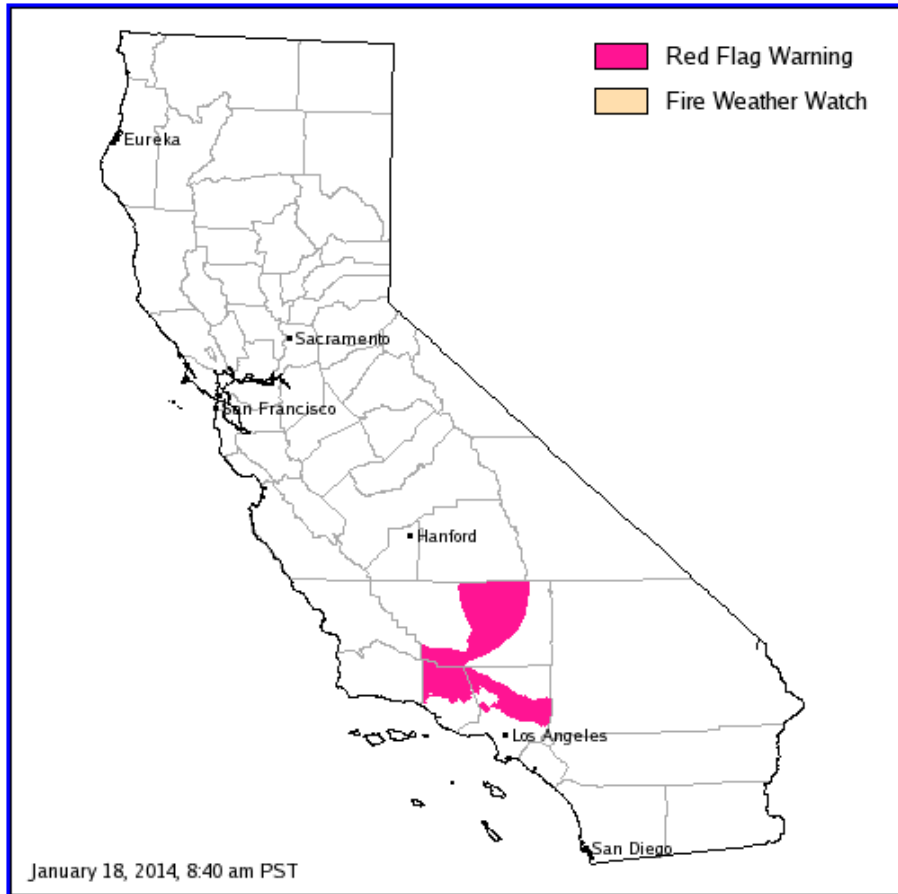
State Weather Map



Fire Weather

Red Flag Warning in effect until 1800 hours Saturday for the Kern County Mountains, inland mountains of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties for gusty Santa Ana Winds and very low humidity.

State Fire Weather Map



Updated - NWS Winter Weather Outlook for California - 2013-2014

NWS Western Region has provided an update to the temperature and precipitation outlooks for the rest of this winter across California in a brief video (about 5 minutes).

Western Region is predicting no appreciable rainfall for the rest of the winter months statewide and warmer statewide temperatures than normally experienced.

The video has been shared via YouTube at <http://youtu.be/hG70dQt68vQ>

Some California Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) have also created short video presentations focusing on their Areas of Responsibility. These videos are each about two minutes long. The video links received so far are included below.

Sacramento Weather

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESM3JhrtC0g&feature=c4-overview&list=UUwYzcOBazKUAdHZ7tnnW0_g

Monterey Weather

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J67ljRUHIUw>

III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

With unusually parched fuels and much more ground snow-free than is typical, Northern California will continue to be subject to initial attack activity and also continue to see increased risk for larger fires whenever in significant and/or widespread wind events. At this time, no "High Risk" has been issued, but all Predictive Service Areas will be predominantly "Dry" to "Very Dry" starting Saturday.

Southern California

A prolonged period of offshore flow, very warm temperatures and low Relative Humidity (RH) will continue to keep live and dead fuels very dry across the area. Most, if not all, of the district is reporting live fuel moisture below 60% and fuels will continue to be highly receptive to ignition. Extremely rapid rates of spread and long range spotting can be expected in the windy areas. The Colby fire exhibited near total consumption of fuels yesterday, which is indicative of the extremely low moisture levels in all fuel types. Lighter offshore flow this weekend may allow for some weak sea breezes in the afternoon, resulting in erratic winds and shifting flame fronts. Some moderate Initial Attack (IA) will be possible throughout the period. Resource demand will continue to be far above seasonal normal for the foreseeable future.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency (Update)

On January 17, 2014, with California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign.

Situation:

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy. On 01/03/14, the state conducted its first snow survey of the wet season and found more bare ground than snow. Statewide the snowpack water content is just 20 percent of average for this time of year.

On 01/12/14 the Task Force compiled a list of expectations, actions, impacts, funding sources and implementation timeframes by participating agencies/departments for a Governor's Brief which occurred on Monday, 01/13/2014.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

01/17/14 - [Santa Barbara County has declared a local emergency due to the drought conditions and projected driest year on record. There is no request for State assistance.](#)

Influenza 2014 (Update)**[Summary: CDPH/EMSA Public Health and Medical Situation Report 01/15/2014](#)**

[* During Week two, increases in laboratory detections of influenza and influenza-associated deaths in person <65 were reported in multiple regions statewide. CDPH reports that the official count of influenza fatalities in California is 45 an increase of 38 over last week's reporting period.](#)

[*The 45 influenza-associated deaths this season have been reported by the following counties: Alameda \(3\), Contra Costa \(2\), Kern \(1\), Kings \(2\), Lassen \(1\), Los Angeles \(4\), Marin \(2\), Mendocino \(1\), Merced \(2\), Orange \(3\), Riverside \(1\), Sacramento \(5\), San Bernardino \(4\), San](#)

Diego (3), San Francisco (1), San Mateo (2), Santa Barbara (1), Santa Clara (3), Sonoma (1), and Stanislaus (3). The pediatric deaths occurred in Los Angeles and San Mateo counties.

* While outpatient visits for influenza-like illness and hospitalizations for pneumonia and influenza at Kaiser Permanente facilities remain above expected levels for this time of year, the levels have decreased from Week 1 to Week 2 by 5.4 percent.

* The H1N1 strain still appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine.

* The CDPH and EMSA Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC, formerly the Joint Emergency Operations Center) remains activated.

* EPO facilitated a teleconference for local Stakeholders on January 14, 2014 and participated in a teleconference facilitated by EMSA regarding the effects of influenza on the emergency medical system on January 16, 2014.

* MHCC staff conducted an initial incident briefing with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on January 15, 2014.

* CDPH and EMSA have not received any resource requests and none are anticipated at this time.

CDPH and EMSA activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at noon on 01/10/14, in response to an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge occurring throughout California.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The full CDPH/EMSA Report for 01/15/2014 is attached.

The next CDPH Flu update will be 1700 hours Friday, January 24.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Colby Fire, Glendora, Los Angeles County, Update

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, [ICS-209 dated 1/18/2014 at 0600 hours](#)

Fire Information:

* **Size:** [1863](#) acres ([+163](#)), 30% contained ([no change](#))

* **Expected Containment:** 01/19/2014

* ICP is located at Goddard Middle School, 859 Sierra Boulevard, Glendora

* Unified Command with USFS and Los Angeles County

* USFS Type II IMT

* **FMAG:** A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and was approved. FMAG number: **5051**

Structures (ICS 209)

* [Residences Threatened: 200 \(-800\)](#)

* Residences Destroyed: Five (No change)

* Residences Damaged: Seven (No change)

* Commercial Property Threatened: Zero (No change)

* [Outbuilding / Other Threatened: Zero \(-300\)](#)

- * Outbuilding / Other Damaged: One (No change)
- * Outbuilding / Other Destroyed: Ten (No change)

Resources (Cal OES Whiteboard)

Cal OES

Number of Engines: 10
Number of Water Tenders: 0
Number of Firefighters: 32
Number of OES Reps: 1

Local Government (LG)

Number of Engines: 40 (-55)
Firefighters: 158 (-210)

Single Resources

Number of S/R Engines: 11
Number of Water Tenders: 5
Number of OH: 24 (+5)
Number of Firefighters: 66 (+5)

Total LG and Cal OES resources for this incident:

Strike Teams / Task Forces: 10 (-9)
Engines: 61 (-55)
Firefighters: 256 (-221)

Cal OES Deployments

- * A Cal OES Fire Assistant is on scene
- * A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is monitoring

Emergency Management:

Emergency Activations

State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level I

Evacuations

- * 3700 residents were evacuated

Mandatory Evacuations

- * All Mandatory Evacuation Orders were lifted on 1/16/2014 at 1800 hours
- * Evacuations orders for Azusa Canyon remain in effect.
- * Voluntary Evacuations in effect for Bradberry, Duarte, and Azusa in the Foothills
- * As of 01/17/14 at 1600 hours, Cal OES Law Assistant Chief reports that residents who reside in the areas between Yucca Ridge and Ranch Road, Crystal Canyon Condo Complex and Mirador Housing Tract may return to their residences.
- * Residents of Mountain Cove are NOT allowed back to their residences. There is still concern for the roadway and homes in that area. Firefighters are still working in the area.

Evacuation Centers

All Evacuation Centers have closed

Shelter

Glendora High School, 1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, [overnight population is one \(-8\)](#)

Proclamations

LA County has drafted a proclamation of a local emergency and is requesting a Governor's Proclamation. The CEOC Manager is still working with county counsel on the specific request.

Critical Infrastructure:**Road Closures**

Hard road closures in effect for Sierra Madre Avenue between Loraine Avenue and Highway 39 and for Glendora Mountain Road

California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division - Community Care Facilities

Two (2) residential senior care facilities have been evacuated due to the Colby Fire:

- 1/16/2014, CA Mentor Rosemount Home, 1837 Rosemount Ave, Claremont, Los Angeles County, CA 91711; Capacity/Census = 2 Relocated clients.
- 1/16/201, Silverado-Sierra Vista, 125 W. Sierra Madre Ave, Azusa, Los Angeles County, CA 91702; Capacity/Census = 85, All Clients evacuated.

Access and Functional Needs (AFN)

Per the County Department of Public Social Services, community and senior services are contacting clients in the affected areas to ensure their safety and well-being. Home delivered meals and congregate meals programs are uninterrupted. Social workers have made contact with two elderly residents and one person has been evacuated. There are no issues. Outreach continues to determine needs (food, water, evacuation, etc.).

Utilities

Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) there are no current infrastructure threats

* Per the Southern California Edison representative, there are [38 \(-50\)](#) residences without power in the City of Glendora and Azusa. Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, the [Estimated Time of Restoration is 1800 hours, 01/19/14](#)

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.



CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

2014-LAW-2018 On 1/17/14 at 1442 hours, San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Sheriff's Department requesting assistance in locating an aircraft and its occupants, which went down approximately one mile off shore on 1/14/2014. For the past three days, SLO County Sheriff's Department have been searching the crash area but have been unable to locate anything using their own equipment. SLO County Sheriff requesting a ROV with forward looking sonar and side scan sonar equipment with operators for a search on Saturday, 1/18/2014, with a 0800 hours briefing at Port San Luis. Cal OES LDO coordinated with Ventura County Sheriff's Department for the requested resources.

2014-Coastal-2015 Mendocino County has requested a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Systems Specialist (or individual with like qualifications). The individual is requested to assist developing issues with water system delivery issues due to the drought. DWR is aware of the request.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1563 Plumas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 for a previous investigation which was suspended in November of 2013. PCSO will be utilizing a Nevada County SO SAR K9 resource for the mission. Search activity will be conducted potentially through this weekend dependent on weather and personnel.

2014-LAW-1918 01/06/14, 1412 hours, The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. (SCSD) contacted Cal OES Law Branch and advised that new information has prompted a fresh search for a missing couple who were reportedly fishing in the Rio Vista area of Sacramento County. The original search (2013-LAW-1734) utilizing mutual aid resources occurred on 12/02/13 – 12/03/13, but yielded negative results. On 01/10/14 one Missing Person was located during search efforts (deceased). On 01/13/14 at 1600 hours, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Marine Detail, CARDA Water HRD K-9 teams identified an area of interest. A subsequent search using sonar equipment revealed the second victim may have been located. On 01/14/14, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the dive operations conducted yesterday did not produce any new clues or recovery of the second victim. A private consultant will continue to search the area with sonar until the identified search area is completed. Solano County and Sacramento County will coordinate a dive operation on a vehicle found north of the point last seen (PLS) in the event river current or tide movement pushed the victim in the area of the vehicle. The Dive operation is scheduled to occur on Saturday, 01/18/14.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

The next CDPH Flu update will be provided by 1700 hours Friday, 01/24/14.

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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